

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 20, 1890.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 7879.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7879) granting a pension to Emily P. Collins, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill recommended.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7879) granting a pension to Emily P. Collins, submit the following report:

The claimant was a volunteer army nurse at the hospital in Martinsburgh, W. Va., from May, 1864, until late in the fall of the same year, where she performed faithful service in nursing large numbers of sick and wounded soldiers.

Claimant had two sons who did faithful service in the war, one as surgeon, the other as lieutenant and who was severely wounded and died from the same subsequently.

Mrs. Collins was the daughter of a brave soldier of the Revolutionary war.

She alleges that no one is now receiving a pension on account of these services to the country. She is now seventy-five years of age, has been a widow for fifteen years, and is now without adequate means of support.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendments: After the name insert "an army nurse," and change the word "eight," in the last line, to "twelve."